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SUBJ: PARTIAL IV GRANTS: PLAN MINISTER AYARI'S PARTY

1. PRESENCE IN US OF 10 HIGH RANKING TUNISIANS ACCOMPANYING  
MINISTER OF PLAN CHEDLI AYARI ON INVESTMENT PROMOTION VISIT  
JAN 7 - 26 PROVIDES OPPROTUNITY FOR EXTENDED STAY AND CU  
PROGRAMMING FOR ONE OR MORE MEMBERS PARTY.

2. REQUEST APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AREA OFFICE SOUND OUT  
MEMBERS OF MISSION IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO DETERMINE INTEREST  
AND AVAILABILITY FOR 10 - 20 DAY PROGRAM FOLLOWING JAN 26.  
POST WILLING COMMIT UP TO \$2,000 ITS CU ALLOCATION FOR  
GRANT OR GRANTS.

3. IN TERMS POST OBJECTIVES, FOLLOWING LIST REPRESENTS  
PRIORITY RANKING OF INDIVIDUALS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BENEFIT  
FROM PARTIAL GRANT:

1. WAHID HAJERI, CHEF DE CABINET, MINISTRY OF PLAN;
2. KHALED CHAABOUNI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INVESTMENT PROMOTION  
AGENCY;
3. ZAINE MESTIRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF PLAN;
4. MOHAMED GHEDIRA, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF AGRI-  
CULTURE;

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5. ABDERRAZAK RASSAA, PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL,  
BANK OF TUNISIA;

6. BECHIR SAIDANE, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TUNISIAN  
TEXTILE COMPANY.

4. FYI, CHAABOUNI WAS ALTERNATE FY '74 GRANTEE BUT DID NOT TRAVEL;  
OTHERS HAVE NOT HAD PREVIOUS USG GRANTS.  
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